

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicant** : Kriek  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.